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AN ORDINARY FOURTH OF JULY

Plenty of Home-Made Excitement; But No Confetti or Parades.

WARM BALL GAME

Rat Killing and Races Also Added Interest—Weather Was Perfect—No Bad Accidents.

The Fourth has come and went. And Lexington rejoices that on account of the Fourth this year there were no local additions to the list of dead, seriously injured or missing. Although the day can scarcely be called sane—there was plenty of noise—it may be called comparatively careful. No one fired a giant cracker holding it in his teeth or blew the fuse of a sky-rocket to make it burn better. So outside of a few burned fingers, headaches and ruffled tempers our casualties were practically nothing.

The sun as usual came up on schedule time and with it arose the small boy with his detestable racket which made it impossible for the business man with a vacation to get any extra sleep. The noise was produced by the old-fashioned varieties of stuff that comes in red packages with Chinese characters, manufactured in New Jersey. There were fire-crackers, torpedoes, shooting canes and pistols. There was no attempt made at anything like organized noise making and all the celebrating of this kind was done by individuals acting as such.

THE RAT KILLING.

The first event to attract general attention was the rat killing pulled off under the auspices of Walter Snlin & Co. This took place on Main street directly in front of Block 42. Forty-three rats were released separately and seven terriers faced after them. The sport was exciting and many spectators witnessed it. No rat got away. Maud, the Terrier belonging to Tony Boyle, won the clear title to the championship, nabbing 27 of the rats.

THE BALL GAME.

It was Rosie King's opportune paste, coming as it did when one run was needed, to even up the score, that scored the winning run and raked the game from the burning coals at the Elks' park Saturday afternoon. Two men scored on his timely swat winning the game by a narrow margin. All glory to Rosie.

When the gong sounded for the beginning of the ninth round, the score stood 6 to 5, with the foreigners on the desired end. The latter obligingly expired in 1, 2, 3, order in their half and the horned ones came to bat prepared to win or buy. New suspenders attired the game. As luck would have it, all the heavy hitters on the Elk team were up. Shinn lighted the skyrocket by a beauteous single over bag No. 2, and pilfered second. Peterus Kinkead seconded the motion by another solitary to right, placing Shinn on third. Pete stole second. Gratz fanned. Then it was that King performed the heroic exploit which landed him a berth in the Hall of Fame.

To the immense holiday crowd which was present at the curtain, the game was a treat all the way.

The Elks scored twice before their opponents unlimbered their guns. In the fifth, the score was tied up. In the next session, the B. H. M. exploded all their fireworks making the Elks look envious for a time. The Elks saved theirs until the last, however, and the Fitzsat and looked on while the Elks enjoyed the fun. Both teams were rather naughty in making mistakes. Arthur Scott's refereeing was excellent and impartial, and suited all concerned.

The score. Totals
B. H. M. — 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 0-5
B. P. O. E. — 1 1 0 0 2 1 0 2-7
Batteries: B. H. M.—Hanson and Barsbell; B. P. O. E.—Kinkead and Shinn. Umpire Scott.

THE RACES.

Although the ball game kept a good many in town, the races were exceedingly well patronized, the gate receipts aggregating \$60. Jas. Terhune, the manager of the track, was

highly encouraged by the interest shown and declared the intention of the club to hold matinee races every other Friday from now until fall.

Budwaiser, the young horse of Lynn Gordon, showed exceptionally good form and easily annexed the pace. Lou Alligan, of Mr. Fisher won the first trotting race. Dr. B. T. Payne's horse took the trotting race for horses new to the track.

Tom Amor's bay mare won the half mile run and John R. Potts gave an exhibition half mile with his horse, John R., negotiating the distance in 1:19.

AT NIGHT.

After supper the noise making continued and the sky-rockets and Roman candles put in appearance. The two 5-cent shows and the traveling company in the canvas air-dome did big business. There were crowds on the street, but there was comparatively no drunkenness or rowdiness. Throughout the day, although not particularly remarkable, was not regrettable.

And it didn't rain.

County Court.

The county court Tuesday spent most of its time in selecting judges for the primary election and jurors.

The following were drawn as jurors for the August term of Circuit court. Clay Township: Gus Oberhelman, Chas. Hoffman, Frank Twente.

Davis Township: Howard Peacock, Geo. Gray, Walter Bruckner.

Dover Township: D. H. Eagan, Lillburn Cooper, J. Henry Henson.

Freedom Township: W. B. Taggart, Theodore Bartman, O. L. Priess.

Lexington Township: D. O. Heathman, W. F. Hinesley, Jas. Hillock, Jr.

Middleton Township: Thos. Groves, J. H. Leech, August Raza.

Snla-bar Township: W. O. Ashcraft, M. H. McCormick, R. B. Gann.

Washington Township: Roland Slusher, J. A. Greer, Henry Nuelle.

The court ordered a Little Giant grader from the Smith Manufacturing company of Kansas City to be sent to J. Z. Darnell at Dover.

The county court concluded its work of the present session Wednesday afternoon.

Gerd Snider was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Fulton.

In the matter of drainage ditch in Dist. 1, Twp. 51, Ran. 26, J. I. Ashurst, the contractor, was given an extension of time to Jan. 1, 1909.

Alex. Maitland, of the Kansas City Bridge company was given the contract for the Huffered and Guy bridges near Napoleon at \$1,000 and \$230 respectively.

Dr. J. R. Drummond Dead.

It has been learned that Dr. J. R. Drummond of Cordell, Oklahoma, a brother of Mrs. Jas. Scott of this city, died at his home on June 27th. Dr. Drummond formerly lived in this county and is well known to many citizens here. For ten years he has been in Oklahoma. He leaves a wife, one son, two daughters, an aged father, a sister and a brother.

Elks 5, Humdingers 4.

The Elks defeated Cobb's Humdingers Tuesday night by the score of 5 to 4 in a 10 inning game. Jay Gratz and Cleve Terhune worked on the slat. Arthur Gordon umpired. A good crowd was present.

The Elks play the Paseo Athletic Club this afternoon.

Hon. Alexander Graves was in Kansas City Tuesday.

Joe Graddy left Wednesday for a business trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Fannie Weber and little granddaughter, Elsie, went to Kansas City Wednesday on a brief visit.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and her two children went to Marshall Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Moore of Mexico, Mo., arrived Tuesday evening to spend several days with relatives in this city.

Miss Lavina Warren went to Higginsville Wednesday for a brief stay.

Twenty-two members of the Emian On Club enjoyed a most delightful tally-ho ride around the city Tuesday evening. After riding for about two hours, the party visited the Christian church lawn social, where they had refreshments. The tally-ho was recently purchased by C. A. Sonimera.

MARRIED MAY 25TH

But Kept the Matter Almost a Secret.

Vincent E. Owens of this city and Miss Maud Strodman of Napoleon were married in Iola, Kansas, Monday May 25, 1908. It was the intention of the young couple to keep the marriage a secret for a year; but an enterprising reporter of the Iola Record found out about the marriage and his paper gave a long account of the trials of the runaway pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, however, succeeded in keeping the affair pretty dark until a few days ago, when they decided they might as well announce it themselves. It came as a great surprise to their friends in this county, who, although suspecting that the wedding eventually would take place, had no idea that it had already been consummated.

Mr. Owen has lived in Lexington since his birth and is a member of one of the city's best known families. He is employed as clerk in the grocery store of N. E. Baskett and has proven himself a young man of energy, ability and attractive personality.

Mrs. Owen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strodman and is a young lady refined, well educated and accomplished. She comes from one of the best families of the county and acquired her education along literary and musical lines at Central college. She is a niece of Mrs. M. E. Summers of this city and has visited here frequently. Mr. Owen is indeed fortunate in his choice of a helpmeet.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen congratulate them and wish them the greatest of happiness.

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education of Lexington, Mo., Governing the Summer Play School.

1. The school shall be in session six days in the week, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

2. The grounds shall be in charge of the Director and his assistants, and they are empowered to enforce the rules of the Board of Education and are given full authority to act in matters not mentioned in these rules when the welfare of the children depend upon action.

3. All children playing on the grounds are subject to the orders of the directors and must carry out the same or forfeit the privilege of the grounds.

4. No profane or indecent language will be allowed on the grounds, and for repeated offences against this rule the party offending must be kept off the grounds.

5. No smoking will be permitted on the grounds.

6. The apparatus making up the equipment of the playground, belongs to the school district and comes under the protection of the state law the same as all other school property. If any of it is destroyed or damaged in any way, the person doing such damage must pay the cost of the article, or suffer the fine imposed by law. Failure to comply with this rule will bar the person from the use of the grounds.

7. During all games of ball played by the Elks, when an admission is charged, the Director is authorized to dismiss the pupils and require them to vacate the grounds.

8. No games of any sort shall be permitted on the grounds on Sunday.

9. The Director of the Play School is authorized to eject from the grounds, any person who in any way interferes with the work of the school. He is also authorized to eject, at anytime, any person who violates any of the above rules.

By order of the Board of Education.
T. J. BAXTON,
Secretary.

Lexington, Mo., July 1, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison spent Thursday in Kansas City.

William Aull left Wednesday evening for a trip to St. Louis on legal business.

Miss Bertha Rostagno went to Higginsville Wednesday evening for a brief visit.

Mrs. Talbot Simpson of Anfleille visited her sister, Mrs. I. G. Neale, Thursday.

Barnett Young left Thursday evening for St. Louis to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ryland Todhunter and daughter, Miss Elliott, visited in Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Chapman are spending their honeymoon at Lake Minnetanka, Minn.

EXCAVATION BEGUN

Work is Started on the Building of E. J. McGrew.

Excavation on the site of E. J. McGrew's buildings at the corner of Main and Eleventh streets was begun Friday. The former buildings on this place were destroyed by fire on the morning of Saturday, February 29th.

The new structure will be 100 feet long, 25 feet more than the old one, and two stories high. There will be four store rooms, with a basement each and extensive office accommodations on the second floor. R. B. Berrie and Jas. Cheatham are the principal contractors.

The store rooms will be occupied by Crenshaw & Young, W. F. Hinesley, W. G. McCausland and the Stier Clothing company. The Gas and Electric company will take the rooms now occupied by Stier.

Elks' Beaten at Last.

A curious conglomeration of variegated uniforms, whose stage name is the Paseo Athletic club, appeared before a good sized crowd at the Elks' reservation Wednesday afternoon and electrified the beefing bunch of base ball bugs assembled in the grand stand putting a crimp in the hitherto ne'er defeated B. P. O. E's aggregation of ball-balancers.

The aforesaid club of Kansas City was about the swiftest article in the base ball line that has appeared on any local diamond this season and they were undoubtedly too agile for our local boys. The count was said to be 9 to 2.

In the first place, the Herd could not fathom Harville, the P. A. C. thrower, at all, at all. This heartless twirler was certainly raw when it came to sliding over slimy slants and slippery substances and had the local kids guessing all the time. His backing up was of the gilt-edged species and the whole team's heavy slugging and classy base running tells the tale of the shot that that got the Elk.

On the other hand, the Lexington Lodge played loosely in spots and inability to hit at opportune times combined with their slovenly fielding tells their side of the story. Brockman was unable to come and Pete Kinkead, who was suffering with a bad elbow, toed the slab. Three hits were poked off of Harville's delivery and Pete was found for 11. The Elks' blows were all singles and were made by Brockman, a brother of the pitcher, who held down the initial bag, Campbell and Pete Kinkead.

Batteries: P. A. C.—Harville and Richmond; B. P. O. E.—Kinkead and Meyer. Umpire Scott.

Dividend Declared.

The Morrison-Wentworth bank has announced that on July 1st, the directors declared a regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

E. N. Hopkins went to Kansas City Thursday morning to spend the day.

George Neet of Liberty is visiting relatives in this city.

William Palmer was in Kansas City Wednesday.

H. F. Blackwell went to Concordia Wednesday on legal business.

Editor Brechehoff of the Concordian made a dying visit to Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Ladeson returned Thursday morning from a stay of several weeks in St. Louis.

Edward Warren of Texas County arrived Tuesday evening for a short stay on business.

W. F. Kraencke, L. H. Meyer and daughter, Miss Lora, of Concordia, were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Kirkwood, Mo., were guests Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Bullard of Concordia came up Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tribble for a few days.

J. I. Ashurst, the contractor, has about completed his work of demolishing the old Williams building at the corner of 13th and Main to make way for the new Federal building. Mr. Ashurst has had a force of men at work for several days and the foundation is about the only thing left of the old building. J. T. Taylor has torn down one of his small frame buildings which was situated on the lot and is moving the other two. The site will soon be clear and all preparations made for building of the new structure.



W. R. Painter of Carrollton, Editor of the Democrat at that place, is the leading candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Painter is a prominent Democrat and, if nominated, will attract many votes to the ticket.

Bound For New Orleans.

Thursday, July 9th, a strange looking craft pulled up to the ferry boat landing on the Lexington side of the river. This boat, whose propeller consisted of two long oars, mainly used for steering purposes, was bound for New Orleans and carried a crew of three, namely, Howard and Will Roe and Paul McIlvaine, Omaha high school boys. They built the barge themselves and started on their trip July 2nd, taking a week to come this far, including a visit in Kansas City.

The general appearance of the barge was like a house boat without the house. In rainy weather and at nights they use canvas covers.

The boys seemed to be enjoying the trip, though they said at times it got a bit monotonous. They stopped at Lexington only long enough to purchase provisions and a straw hat apiece. They left here about five o'clock p. m. with Jefferson City as their next landing.

C. L. Kenney Injured.

One of the main attractions on the streets Thursday night and yesterday was the moving of a house, belonging to J. T. Taylor, down Main street. A force of workmen labored until 12 o'clock Thursday night and the moving was witnessed by a large crowd. The house is being taken to a lot on Third street. While assisting in the moving of the house, Clarence L. Kenney, who owns the teams which are doing the pulling, got his right hand caught in the block and tackle and his two middle fingers were badly crushed and lacerated. A physician attended Mr. Kenney and he was taken home.

J. C. Shelton was in Higginsville Thursday.

Vince Owens left Wednesday for a trip to Pertle Springs.

B. T. Wiley went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

Thomas Holleron went to Kansas City Thursday morning on business.

J. O. Coffin left Thursday, for an extended trip to Boston and other Eastern points of interest.

Mrs. W. L. Bishop and little son, Merrill, went to Springfield, Mo. to spend the summer with relatives.

H. G. Russell who has been visiting in Leavenworth, Kansas, for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Glasscock and little daughter, Carrie, returned Wednesday evening from a short visit with relatives in Odessa.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Kinkead took Gerd Snider, an insane man from near Greenton, Thursday to the Hospital for the Insane at Fulton.

Mrs. M. E. Marshall returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Lola Frazier returned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives in Higginsville.

Mrs. Gill Goodwin, who has been spending the past few days with the family of J. F. Winn in this city, returned to her home in Marshall Thursday morning.

The Decision to Humdingers.

Hurrah for the Humdingers! After five or six vain attempts to trip up the Elks in the latters' mad race for the base ball championship of Lafayette county, the Humdingers gloriously squelched the aforesaid championship aspirants by the score of 11 to 10 on the Elks' grounds Thursday evening. The Humdingers were scared for a while, however, as Blair, their first pitcher, allowed nine bucks to cross the while he was delivering the pill. Cy Campbell, the opposing slabster, was found for two home runs among other things, these being made by Mackie and McDonald respectively.

Mill Running.

The Lexington Flouring Mills have been running several days during the past week in order to get the machinery into good working shape. Regular manufacturing of flour will begin Monday.

The mill is in the market for wheat at the highest market values and will be prepared next week to furnish flour and feed promptly.

Theodore Bates has been secured as manager of the sales force and takes charge to day. It is to be hoped that Lexington will patronize the product of the mill and so help in keeping money at home.

Train to Wait.

The regular afternoon passenger train on the river route will be held in Marshall on July 16th to enable those who attend the Stone speech to return the same afternoon. A large delegation of Lexington people is contemplating the trip and a band will probably be taken along.

Bell's band gave a fine concert on the court house porch Thursday night before a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittenberg and little son, Henry, returned Wednesday evening from a few days' visit in Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weedon left Thursday for their home in Gray Creek, Colorado, after a visit of a few weeks with relatives near this city.

Mrs. Louis Lake and Miss Lila Steele returned to their home in Higginsville Wednesday after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forster in this city.

Mrs. Bert Taubman returned to Mayview Tuesday evening after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Poage.

Mrs. Henry Sparks, who has been spending several weeks with relatives near this city, left yesterday for St. Louis. Her mother, Mrs. Emily Branch, accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

Rev. T. M. Cobb returned to Belton yesterday after a short stay in this city. His wife and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Poage, accompanied him as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Mrs. H. B. Ford of Austin, Texas, arrived Thursday evening for an extended visit with her brother, E. N. Hopkins. Mrs. Ford was accompanied by her two sons, Dana and Stanley.